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SUBJECT: SWAPO CLAIMS IT HOLDING SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONERS

ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL OF SEPT 3 CARRIES STATEMENT BY SWAPO SPOKESMAN IN LUSAKA THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS CAPTURED AND IS HOLDING SIX WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS. STATEMENT DOES NOT INDICATE WHERE SIX WERE CAPTURED OR WHERE THEY ARE NOW BEING HELD. SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR FATE NOT YET DECIDED BUT ASSURED THEY WERE BEING TREATED AS POW S IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENEVA CONVENTIONS. SPOKESMAN ALSO ACCUSED SOUTH AFRICA OF "NAKED VIOLATION" OF ANGOLAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AT THE CUNENE RIVER PROJECT. HE DENOUNCED ALL NAMIBIANS ATTENDING THE CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN WINDHOEK AS PUPPETS OF VORSTER.

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